

HISTORY

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS

Below you will find a list of **some** careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:

Archivist	Exhibit Preparer- Museum	Historic Site Manager
Assistant Curator	Genealogist	Museum Store Manager
Collections Manager	Grant Writer	Museum Technician
Conservator	Historic Preservation Specialist	Permit Reviewer
Cultural Resources Specialist		

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:

Architectural Historian	Archeologist	Urban Planner
Museum Curator/Director	Survey Coordinator	Professor

Helpful Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (<http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>)

O*Net (<http://online.onetcenter.org/>)

Choosing A Major (http://www.cco.purdue.edu/Student/Series_Major.shtml)

Kansas Historical Society (<http://www.kshs.org>)

Organization of American Historians (<http://www.oah.org/announce/jobs.html>)

Museum Employment Resource Center (<http://www.museum-employment.com/jobindex.html>)

American Association for State and Local History (<http://jobs.aaslh.org/search.cfm>)

The Society of American Archivists (<http://www.archivists.org/employment/index.asp>)

<http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml>

Next Steps:

- Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
- Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
- Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
- Volunteer in a related role.
- Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
- Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
- Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
- Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
- Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:

Career Development Center – Brenan III – 978-3688, <http://www.wichita.edu/careerdevelopment>
(Career Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)

Graduate School – 107 Jardine Hall – 978-3095, <http://www.wichita.edu/graduate>

Liberal Arts Advising Center – 115 Grace Wilkie Hall – 978-4757, <http://www.wichita.edu/LASadvising>
(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)

History Department – Advisor, Dr. Jeff Hayton – 110 Fiske Hall – 978-3150, www.wichita.edu/history
(Major Advising, Related Career Information, preparing for Graduate School)